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FOR NEA/IRN MORTON FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN SIKES' VISIT

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1. DISCUSSED CONGRESSMAN SIKES' HUNTING DESIRES WITH KAMBIZ ATABAI. WE CAREFULLY DISCUSSED VARIOUS ALTERNATIVES. ATABAI, WHO HUNTED WITH CONGRESSMAN SIKES TWO YEARS AGO, FEELS THAT IT IS DISTINCTLY PREFERABLE THAT HE AGAIN TAKE HIM HUNTING ON THE SHAH'S PRESERVE NEAR TEHRAN. HE THINKS THE POSSIBILITY OF GETTING AN IBEX IS AS GOOD THERE AS ANYWHERE. FURTHER, ATABAI POINTS OUT THAT CONGRESSMAN SIKES IS WELL ALONG IN YEARS AND THAT HUNTING NEAR ISFAHAN OR KARADJ WOULD INVOLVE A PHYSICAL STRAIN ON HIM WHICH MIGHT BE EXCESSIVE. THEREFORE, HAVE ASKED ATABAI TO SET ASIDE AUGUST 23 AS DAY FOR CONGRESSMAN TO HUNT. SUPPOSE IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO INCLUDE PART OF 24TH IF NECESSARY.

2. MRS. HELMS AND I HERewith INVITE CONGRESSMAN SIKES TO HAVE DINNER WITH US AT THE RESIDENCE EVENING OF AUGUST 22. WILL CONGRESSMAN HAVE ANYONE TRAVELING WITH HIM WHOM HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE INCLUDED?

3. WE WILL SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT GETTING CONGRESSMAN TOGETHER WITH PRINCE ABDORREZA.

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4. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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